THE DAILY SHORT STORY

MR. SUDDS SPEAKS.

BY KEITH KENYON.

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M. RS. VAN KREEPER, elegant in rich black silk, drew on her gloves preparatory to a morning's shopping. Outside the big stone house a dove-gray car, with two men in dove-gray livery, waited before the steps.

Then something occurred to the

Then something occurred to the mistress of all this magnificence and the pressed a bell. "Send Mr. Sudds to me, Hutchison."

When the private secertary appeared she sat down. "I've just thought of something, Sudds, and I guess I'll get it off my mind before I go.out. Take that chair there!"

He obeyed. "Yes, Mrs. Van Kreeper." He had never forgotten his em-

anna was there.

"It's a little difficult for me to express exactly what I want you to do, but it amounts to this: Her grandfather and myself want her to get married. It's our lookout to see that she is properly settled. Her parents, you know, are both dead, and the grand the she was to be safely as a warfed the street, Harrison, N. J., which the third Mrs. Sayder is now trying to wrest from her.

In 1876, Snyder, a lawyer, married wrest from her.

Snyder, gray haired and placid, survives him. Undisturbed by the stories of the other wives, she refuses to be mixed up in their contest.

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Besides her home and her flow. she is properly settled. Her parents, you know, are both dead, and the earlier she marries the better, for we are not going to live forever and there are settlements to be made and the converse of the conve

so on. You understand. "Now, I've tried to talk marriage to her and so has my husband, but she just laughs at us. So I have been she just mugging at us. So I have been thinking that if you would put the gravity of the situation up to her, show her the business side of it and her duty to us, it might bring the desired result. And incidentally there are two young men you might men-One is Reginald Crecy, the other Houghton Vanc. Either one would be acceptable to us. They have family and money and all that. You under-

"Yes, Mrs. Van Kreeper. Am I to understand that I am to approach Miss Joanna this morning on the sub-

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"That's what I think, Billy."
Something in her voice made him heart to get her interested in these ung men before others make their."
"Jo, Jo, dear! Look at me!"
"Jo, Jo, dear! Look at me!" might not have another opportunity to speak about it. But soon, Sudds. She is young and impressionable and I want to get her interested in these young men before others make their appearance. You understand, I hope, Sudder.

"Yes, Mrs. Van Kreeper. We do it in England. A very good plan, Mrs. Van Kreeper."

Van Kreeper."

"If you say Mrs. Van Kreeper again, Sudds, I'll fire you. That's a good American word—fire. I hope you understand, Sudds."

"Yes, Mrs. Van K—, perfectly," submitted Sudds.

Joanna came. The house was alive and astir with new life before she entered the door. Youth, beauty, vitality and a certain quality of incorrigibility that was irresistible came with her.

She changed her clothes and tall.

with her.

She changed her clothes, and trilling a tune as she came down stairs, she stuck her head into the small office off the library.

"Hello, Suddsy!"

"Hello, Suddsy!"
"How do you do, Miss Joanna."
"Oh, just call me Joanna."
"But Mrs. Van Kreeper would—"
"Oh, can Mrs. Van Kreeper Yes,
I know she would, Sudds. So don't
do it when she's around. When
there's just you and me, though you
do as I say. I'm going to call you
Billy."
"Oh, Miss—I mean Joanna' What

Oh, Miss-I mean Joanna! What would Mrs. Van-

would Mrs. Van—"
"Never mind, Sudds. I mean Billy.
Come on out and show me the new
shrubbery and the last batch of pupples and everything. Let those let-

shrubbery and the last batch of pupples and everything. Let those letters go."

"Gladly, Miss—Gladly, Joanna!"

"Oh, never mind calling me that if it's going to give you St. Vitus' dance. You can make it Jo if you like. That's right. Lock up the desk. Say, Billy, you've got a beautiful head. We did Apollo in clay at school and the model looked more like the bad man than the standard of manly beauty. I was thinking what a peach you'd make and how crazy all the girls would be about you. Don't look so shocked, and how crazy all the girls would be about you. Don't look so shocked, Billy, You need to go through boarding school and get sophisticated. Too bad you're English! You'd have made a perfectly bully American. Come on now and tell me what grandma's got up her sleeve about Reginald Creey and Houghton what's his name!"

Sudds found his tongue after awhile. "She wants you to marry them, Miss Joanna, I mean Joanna—Jo."

the latter's daughter, Josephine. left today for a visit to Mt. Lake Park.
Paul, the little son of Walter Elfason, is ill with diphtheria a his home on Sixth street.

Miss Angela Connell, of Clarksburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mr. D. W. Kennedy, in thi, city.

Mr. Walter Stockley and sons have returned from Charleston where they had been guests of Mr. and Mrs.

D. C. Galliher.

To Attend Witse Love Merrifeld.

"Mercy! I couldn't do that. I'd

burg.
Mrs. H. Gleen Greer and daughter,
Miss Mary Greer, went to Baltimore
yesterday, where they will spend several days.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carson leave

them, Miss Joanna, I mean Joanna—
Jo."

"Mercy! I couldn't do that. I'd
get cross-eyed trying to keep an eye
on each of them at the same time."

"Well, she wants you to marry one
of them. I guess she doesn't care
which."

"Oh, just one!"

"Yes, that's it! You get me now,
Miss—I mean Jo."

"Well?"

"And I'm to tell you that it's your
duty to her and Mr. Van Kreeper to
make a proper alliance, and these
men have money and family."

"And red hair—that is, Reggie has
—and an awful temper, and he's selfish as a pig. And Houghton hasn't
enough brains to go in out of the rain
and he's sick in bed most of the time.
Besides, they both drink like fishermen. You don't want me to marry
them, do you, Billy? Now, answer
me in your own capacity, not as
grandma's secretary."

"No. Jo!"

"Thank you, Billy. Watch out!
You nearly stepped into the lake."
She grabbed his arm.

Sudds touched her hand and drew
his own quickly away, just as a little
girl reaches out to feel a silk dress.

"Billy!" after a silence.

"Yes, Jo."

"Old you ever hear of Captain
Miles Standish?"

"Yes, Jo."

"And Priseilla?"

"Yes."

"And John Alden?"

"Yes."

"She flushed a furious red and

"Yes."
She flushed a furious red and laughed nervously.
"What kind of a girl do you imag-

DESIRE FOR CHILDREN HELD CAUSE OF LAWYER'S KEEPING THREE WIVES IN THREE SEPARATE HOMES!



(By BETTY GRAEME.)

He obeyed. "Yes, Mrs. Van Kreeper." He had never forgotten his employer's dictum when he was cutting his eye teeth of secretaryship. "I don't want people to talk much arround me, I do enough myseil." "It's about Miss Joanna. She is coming today, Sudds." "Yes, Mrs. Van Kreeper." Mrs. Van K. had never said to keep a note of interest out of one's voice, so he didn't. The whole household sat up when Joanna was mentioned and the whole household sat back when Joanna was there.

"It's a little difficult for me to express exactly what I want you to do,

ine Priscilla was to do what she did? Little and white and kind of milk and water?"

She turned her eyes full upon him,

then dropped them quickly.
"I love you, Jo," he cried eagerly.
"Tell me, will you marry me, dear-

Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Mur-

a week at the Loch Lynn hotel at Mt. Lake Park.

Keyser after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Frs. J. C. Merrifield.

Mrs. M. B. Mitchell and daughter

Mises Leiah and Eura of Parsons, motored here a few days ago and are guests of Mrs. Anna Hunter or Gaston

avenue.

Mrs. George W. Toothman and

daughter, Mrs. C. L. Richmond, and the latter's daughter, Josephine, left today for a visit to Mt. Lake Park. Paul, the little son of Walter Ella-

tomorrow for a two weeks' visit to relatives in Zanesville, Chillocothe and

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Snyder, was a carpenter. She helped him build the l'ttle home at 318 Sev-

Besides the income of his first love, Snyder willed to "Sara D. Whiteneck, daughter of Alfred Whiteneck, of Pleasant Valley, Mercer county, N. J., \$50 a week furing her natural life, if she shall so long remain single and unmarried."

It also directs that any income It also directs that any income above the \$100 be user to educate his children, Helen, born at Irvington in 1899, and William Wallace, born at Mount William in 1901, and at the expiration of the trust for the two women the state shall be divided between these children. The first and last Mrs. Inyder are made executors.

To the end, deep sentiment governed Snyder's life—a desire to make reparation to the first woman he had wronged and to have her share equal-ly with the woman who had given him

vives him. Undisturbed by the stories of the other wives, she refuses to be mixed up in their contest.

Besides her home and her own independent means, Snyder willed this first partner an income of \$50 a week. After 11 years, the yoke of matrimony that failed to bring the closer tie of parenthood became too heavy to be borne. The sweet, placid wife shared in his disappointment also. To divorce her would be cruel and unfair.

He grew restless; he stayed away long. Once Lucinda accused him of caring for some one else, and he flew wronged and to have her share equally with the woman who had given him the crowning joy of life—his "hidren. The woman he had wronged and to have her share equally with the woman who had given him the crowning joy of life—his "hidren. The woman he had to have her share equally with the woman who had given him the crowning joy of life—his "hidren. The woman he had to have her share equally with the woman who had given him the crowning joy of life—his "hidren. The woman he had to have her share equally with the woman who had given him the crowning joy of life—his "hidren. The woman he had to have her share equally with the woman who had given him the crowning joy of life—his "hidren. The woman he had to have her share equally with the woman who had given him the crowning joy of life—his "hidren. The woman he had to have her share equally with the woman who had given him the crowning joy of life—his "hidren. The woman he had to have her share equally with the woman who had given him the crowning joy of life—his "hidren. The woman he had to have her share equally with the woman who had given him the crowning joy of life—his "hidren. The woman he had to have her share equally with the woman who had given him the crowning joy of life—his "hidren. The woman he had to have her share equally with the woman who had given him the crowning joy of life—his "hidren. The woman had to her, and the head had to have her share equally with the woman who had given him the crowning joy of life—his "hidren. T

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

"I never thought so, Jo. I always imagined she was more like you."
"Well? How is that?"
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An enjoyable day is anticipated by the members of the Country Club on Saturday when the regular club day will be observed. A splendid programme of amusements has been arranged for the day with Mesdames Frank Haas and Harry P. Robiuson Deeming was basters. And what do you think of John That he was a bally coward. He rank rians and narry r. Roosessia as histesses. The afternoon will be featured by golf confests and tables will be arranged on the porch for those who desire to play bridge. Those who care to sew or do fancy work are incare to sew or do fancy work are in-vited to bring along the work and spend the afternoon in that way. A club dinner will be served in the even-ing which promises to be well attend-ed. In order to be accommodated at this dinner it will be necessary to notify the hostesses at least five hours before the dinner is served. These club day affairs are becoming extremely popular with the club members and are well attended.

Attended Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunsaker, of King-mont, Mr. Henry Hunsaker, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hunsaker and daughter, Miss Blanche, Mr. Sam Manley, Mr. Jacob Hayden and Mrs. M. A. Jolliffe attended the reunion of the Johnson-Hunsaker families at Door's grove at Uniontown, Pa., yesterday.

To Have Outing. The Sabbath school of the First Mrs. M. B. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Katherine of Fleming, Ky., are guests of Mr. and M s. J. hn O. Morgan on Fourth street.

Misses Sophia and Elizabeth Uhlein, of Daytona, Fla., are guests of Mrs. C. E. Rollins, of Quincy street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daniels, or Wheeling, are in the city having been called here by the critical illness of Mrs. W. C. Layman. A brother, P. B. Daniels, who was also here from Wheeling, has gone to Elkins to see his father, ho is ill in a hospital there. Methodist Episcopal church will hold its annual outing on Thursday, August
31. at Loop Park. The picnic will 'e
under the direction of the Personal
Workers' League and promises to be
an enjoyable affair.

Visiting Here.

Mrs. Mary haw, of Parsons, is in the city the guest of the family of C.
W. Hawkins and other friends. She W. Hawkins and other friends. She is en route from Newark, Ohio, where she had been the guest of her son, John Shaw, to her home. En route to her home she will attend the reunion or the Shaw family which will take place near Grafton. Despite the fact that Mrs. Shaw is nearing her eightieth year st. travels alone and enjoys her travels to the greatest extent. travels to the greatest extent

Reunion Tomorrow The Kni hts and Ladies of the Gold-en Eagle will hold their annual reun-ion tomorrow at the Montana Grove. An enjoyable time is anticipated at the rethering which will be largely at-tended. A picnic dinner will be a fea-

To Attend Wedding.

Miss Lora Merrifield, of Columbia street, has gone to Washington, D. C., where she will attend the wedding of Miss Lucile Smith and Dr. Franklin W. Lange, of Baltimore, which will take place at the country home of the bride near Washington. En route home Miss Merrifield will spend some D. C. Galliher.
Judge John W. Mason has returned from a visit to Charleston.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koontz left yesterday for Oakland, Md., to spend several weeks.—Charleston Post.
Miss Eloise Shain has returned from a visit at Webster Springs and Clarks burg.

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To Parkersburg

Misses Mona and Nina Simon and Miss Garnet Miller, of this city, left yesterday for Parkersburg where they will be guests at a house party to be given by a friend. En route home the Misses Simon will spend a few ys in New Martinsburg as the guests of Miss Sarah Snodgrass, a sister of Mrs AE Bartlet of the city. of Mrs. A. E. Bartlett of this city

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